

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	)	McGuire et al.
Application No.	)	10/714,370
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Examiner	)	Steele, Jennifer
Art Unit	)	1771

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## **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

## Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2006 (OA), the following amendments and remarks are made. The original due date for this response was March 1, 2007. A two month extension of time with appropriate fee is being concurrently submitted. Thus, this response is timely.

An amended Abstract is on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

A copy of a marked up and a clean copy of a Substitute Specification are attached.